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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **FRIEDMAN ET AL.**

Appln. No.: **09/823,489**

Filed: **March 30, 2001**

For: **METHOD FOR FIELD-PROGRAMMING A
SOLID-STATE MEMORY DEVICE WITH A
DIGITAL MEDIA FILE**

Examiner: **NGUYEN**

Art Unit: **2616**

Attorney Docket No: **10519/18**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment (21 pages); Copy of Declaration from Parent Application (2 pages).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$1,020.00** for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17().
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus		1	x \$25=			x \$50=	50
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$50

Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks in the amount of **\$1,020.00** and **\$50.00** are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

March 30, 2006
Date

[Signature]
Joseph F. Hetz (Reg. No. 41,070)